

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Elvis Presley's journey was marked by great achievements, but it also contained many unfulfilled dreams. His early years were characterized by exciting musical innovation, but as his career progressed, he became trapped in his public image and success in life. However his status as the King of Rock 'n' Roll has a solid background, he has yet to achieve his goal of complete artistic independence and acceptance as a great musician. Elvis Presley's story represents a reminder of the tension that existed between fame, creativity, and self-satisfaction; this tension ultimately led to his disillusionment with his goals.

Based on all the results of the study, it proven that there are; 1) Elvis Presley's efforts in achieving the American Dream, 2) The American dream that Elvis got, 3) Elvis Presley's failure. In conclusion, Elvis who has a big ambition in his willingness to achieve the American dream, has ended in tragedy. Elvis has a dream to become a great star, to make his life better, to make her mother happy and give his family a better life. However, in his way to achieve his dream he lost his mother, so one of his dreams is never happen.

The journey of Elvis life is going on after he met a woman named Priscilla. She is a person that he loved most after the death of his mother. So, by that moment Elvis has another dream that make him want to live a life happily with his wife. However, when his career was fell down, his dream to life a live happily has broken because he chose his career over his wife and his family. The failure of Elvis in achieving American dreams caused by several factors, including internal and external factors.

The internal factor is because Elvis was an over ambitious person. So, on the way of achieving something he often sacrifice something. In addition, He always being an idealistic person in achieve his dreams, so Elvis usually forgets his main goal

until he lost the concept of it. The external factor of Elvis's failure to achieve the American dream was caused by his own manager, Colonel Tom Parker. This external factor certainly has a big impact on Elvis's failure because Colonel Tom is the one who had a full control of Elvis Presley. He was also the indirect murderer who caused Elvis' death. Colonel Tom made Elvis work twice as much as he did, forcing Elvis to take illegal drugs that led to Elvis's own death. The external factors is also came from his father, Vernon Presley. His father that used to held the highest control of Elvis Presley Company because he is the 'Business Manager' usually being controlled by Colonel Tom. Moreover, Vernon unprofessional works caused a loss of Elvis's economy that led Elvis to death.

